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(Case No. 99-452-LL)

In the Application of:

Michael C. Van Zandt

Serial No.: 10/662,135

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: Substituted Phenoxyacetic Acids



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) Art Unit: 1626

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) Examiner: R. Anderson

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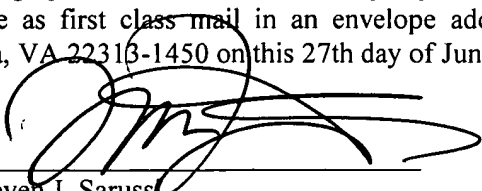
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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